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~~Attention: Mr. Bill McGreevy  
Production Engineer~~

~~Mr. Steve D. King  
Landman~~

Re: Ellen Weir Gas Com No. 1  
2310 FSL and 330 FWL (L)  
Sec. 3, T-20-S, R-37-E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

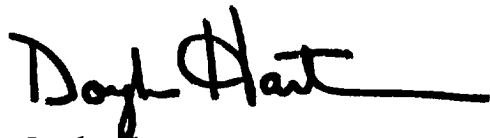
A review of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division records covering your 120-acre Ellen Weir Eumont (Gas) lease in the S/2 SW/4 and NW/4 SW/4 Section 3, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico shows the following information:

1. Production last occurred from your Ellen Weir lease in May, 1980, which amounts to a total of seventeen months without production.
2. Tenneco filed a notice with the NMOCD on July 1, 1981, to plug and abandon the sole remaining producing well on the subject lease (Ellen Weir No. 1).

Since Tenneco's leases covering the S/2 SW/4 and NW/4 SW/4 Section 3 have expired because of non-production, we have acquired all new leases covering these tracts and plan to commence new development operations in the near future. In the event that Tenneco has not already plugged their Ellen Weir No. 1 as originally proposed, we respectfully request that Tenneco plug their remaining well and furnish us a release of the subject tracts prior to us initiating our new development operations.

If Tenneco has already plugged the Ellen Weir No. 1, please furnish both the NMOCD and ourselves a copy of the plugging notice since the NMOCD records do not reflect that the work has been performed.

Very truly yours,



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